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 For: BEAK TREATMENT WITH TONGUE PROTECTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from July 20, 2007 to October 20, 2007.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$525 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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